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Smarter Solutions for a Connected Government

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Arizona Goes Google

The latest state to embrace the G-Suite is Arizona, where 80 agencies and nearly 30 thousand users have already made the move to the collection of productivity tools from Google. Statewide adoption is within reach, reports state CIO Morgan Reed, estimating that the final four agencies will migrate “in the coming weeks.” The move unites the state workforce on a single system, leaving their previous 30 email platforms behind. In addition to yet-to-be-determined savings in the millions, officials expect the move to appeal to prospective employees who grew up on Google.

Lateral Move for County CIO

Wanda Gibson has led the IT shop in Fairfax County, Va., for more than two decades, but in July she’ll start a new job further east. She

was recruited by Prince George's County, Md., another suburb of Washington, D.C., closer to the coast . A GT Top 25 honoree in 2010 and a consistent achiever in the annual Digital Counties survey, Gibson said a key accomplishment that helped the county keep up with technological change was treating tech upgrades as operational expenses rather than capital projects.

Facial Recognition Challenge Fails

Civil liberties champions, namely the ACLU, attempted to prevent Amazon from selling its controversial Rekognition software to government agencies. But the effort fell flat. Shareholders at the Seattle-based tech giant's annual conference ultimately rejected both a proposed moratorium on software sales to law enforcement, as well as an independent study of how Rekognition impacts the civil liberties of individuals. The debate over the benefits versus drawbacks of facial recognition technology continues to rage, marked recently by San Francisco's recent decision to ban its use.

Ransomware Hack Brings New CIO

Genesee County, Mich., has a new CIO in Carl Wilson, following an April ransomware attack that locked staff out of the network for more than a week. Wilson, who previously worked in nearby Oakland County, Mich., took over IT leadership from Chris Newell, who had been there since 2015. Local media sources report that restoration efforts have cost more than $200,000, though Genesee County is protected by cyberinsurance.

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